

**Town of Arlington  
Transportation Advisory Committee**

Minutes of 12/10/08, 7:15 pm to 8:00 pm, Town Hall Annex, Second Floor Conf. Room  
Minutes submitted by Laura Wiener

**Members and Associates Present:** Elisabeth Carr-Jones, Jean Clark, Sue Doctrow, Jeff Maxtutis, Howard Muise, Mike Rademacher, Ed Starr, Laura Wiener

**Non-members Present:** none.

1. Public Comments. There were no public comments.
2. Administration.
  - Meeting minutes of 11/12/08 approved unanimously.
  - Correspondence and other handouts were reviewed. Jean will look at existing conditions regarding stop signs at North Union and Fremont, and report at next meeting.
3. Parking at Stratton and Dallin. Four streets near the 2 schools are narrow and without sidewalks, creating unsafe walking conditions. Proposed no parking on one side of the street on Wheeler, east side between Mountain and Dickson, Mountain Ave. south side between Wheeler and Dickson, Renfrew west side between #137 and Florence, George Street west side between #39 and Florence. Jeff contacted Dallin abutters, Lenore Wadman will contact Stratton abutters. Voted unanimously to approve recommendation to Selectmen.
4. Westminster Ave. Working Group made recommendation to request traffic safety improvements be made to the intersection of Westminster and Lowell in Lexington, with support from Lexington neighbors and Arlington Selectmen. Motion to submit to Board of Selectmen to send on to Lexington Board of Selectmen approved unanimously.
5. Staff reports.
  - a. Selectmen received request from Zipcar for 3 spaces in Russell Common lot, to be heard on Monday, Dec. 15. Ed will attend meeting.
  - b. Planning Department submitted an application for technical assistance to Metropolitan Area Planning Council for a parking study of 3 commercial districts along Mass. Ave. Should hear early January.
  - c. CVS hearing will continue on Dec. 22. Jeff will draft a report on traffic and parking on the site for TAC to submit to ARB. Some concern was noted about Mill Street/Jason Street/Mass. Ave. intersection.
6. Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm.

Handouts:

- Ed's Meeting Package: Agenda, 12/11/08; Memo from Marie Krepelka to Ed Starr and others, dated Nov. 17, 2008, regarding Handicapped parking; Memo from Leslie Mayer, Chair, Park and Recreation Commission to Board of Selectmen, dated October 14, 2008; Memo from Lieutenant Robert Lake, OIC Traffic Enforcement Unit, to Chief Frederick Ryan, regarding "Request for on Street Handicap Parking", dated October 30, 2008; Memo to Marie Krepelka from Deputy Chief Kevin Shaw, Fire Prevention, regarding Handicap Parking Spaces, Dated October 30, 2008; Email from Sean Garballey via Brian Sullivan to Ed Starr regarding Stop sign, dated Nov. 7, 2008; "Active/Planned TAC Projects and Working Groups", dated 12/10/08; "2009 Meeting Dates for TAC (version 2); "Measures to Further Reduce Congestion around Stratton and Dallin Schools, dated 12/2/08.
- Minutes of 11/12/08

